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OF: Rolf ESPE

| ART UNIT: 1771

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FOR: Press Pad Containing Fluoro-elastomer or Fluorosilicone Elastomer

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November 12, 2003

CORRECTIVE SUPPLEMENT TO THE NON-COMPLIANT SECOND RESPONSE OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2003, INCLUDING A CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION ON LAST PAGE

Dear Six:

The claim amendment submitted on September 12, 2003 has been indicated as Non-Compliant by the Examiner due to an incorrect claim identifier for claim 20. Accordingly, please replace the claim amendment section of the Response of September 12, 2003 with the following corrected claim amendment section.

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- 3) In the event a further Term Extension is required, this is hereby an express request and petition for the appropriate required Term Extension period. Note that Small Entity Status applies to the present application. Also, a first month Term Extension fee of \$55.00 has already been paid with our Term Extension Request filed on September 12, 2003. Thus, the remaining fee to be paid for the second month and third month extension would be \$475 - \$55 = \$420, i.e. the remaining maximum Term Extension fee would be \$420. In the event that a further Term Extension fee is required, it may be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 4) Entry of the Amendment after Pinal and prompt allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Rolf ESPE Applicant

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